

had been in France recently conducted before that an unsuccessful major offensive. The French people had suffered, oh! suffered, in a way that not only our language is not adapted to describe, but our imagination cannot conceive. The war is in their country. This war has not only been at their

Some reports, the secretary said, have not proved serious upon inquiry while others had, in which case corrections followed.

**Legation Home.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
PETROGRAD, January 28.—The government commissioners announce that diplomatic relations with Roumania have been broken, and that the Roumanian legation and all the Roumanian representatives here will be sent out.

**Oppose Change in Bank Tax.**  
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